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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - USER CHARGES FOR NAVAIDS

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1. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS POSED REF A EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED
THAT VIASA DID PAY RETROACTIVE NAVAIDS CHARGES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER
1, 1975. VIASASNPONTINUES TO PAY SAME NAVAIDS CHARGES WHICH
CHARGED TO ANY USER.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS NEXT STEP MIGHT BE NOTE TO GOV FOREIGN
OFFICE SUBSTANTIATING THAT VENEZUELAN CHARGES EXCESSIVE WHEN
COMPARED MOST OTHER COUNTRIES. NOTE SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE
REFERENCE TO U.S. STATUTORY REQUIREMENT OUTLINED IN REF C).
WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS WILL CAUSE FURTHER REDUCTION IN
CHARGES, BUT CONSIDER IT WORTHY EFFORT PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF
SENDING INVESTIGATING TEAM.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT VENEZUELAN BASING THEIR
COMPARISON OF CHARGES ON DATA REPORTEDLY SUPPLIED BY IATA
RATHER THAN THAT SUPPLIED BY ICAO. PRESUMABLY LISTS OF
CHARGES BY BOTH ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD BE THE SAME, BUT EMBASSY
HAS NO WAY OF CONFIRMING THIS.
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